

## Shadow Play

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shadow puppets play tonight  
moving in two dimensions  
across the screen

puppets outlined  
by the light source  
behind them  
skilfully manoeuvred  
by the puppeteers

playing out age old themes  
that haven't changed  
since the dawn  
of mankind

tonight one puppet  
moves away from the screen  
toward the light  
and becomes  
a three dimensional Being  
ruining the play